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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Krag C. SMITH

Appl. No.: 10/055,966

Filed: January 28, 2002

For: **MOTOR VEHICLE TIRES**

Art Unit: 1733

Examiner: FISCHER, JUSTIN R.

Atty. Docket: 269-101-CIP

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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Sir:

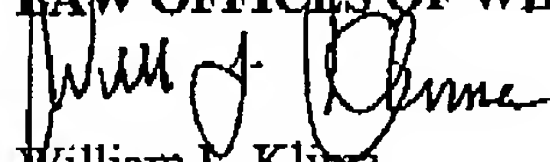
It is hereby requested that the period for responding to the Office Action dated January 12, 2004, be extended for one (1) month from April 12, 2004, to May 12, 2004 by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

The petition fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17) is believed to be \$55.00 for a one (1) month extension for a small entity. However, if extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 11-1243 in the amount of \$55.00 to cover this fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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